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SUBJECT: SAHEL FOOD SUPPLY

REF: ROME 1780

1. LATEST OSRO WEEKLY IS ENTIRELY STATISTICAL. MAIN CHANGES ARE INCREASED STOCKS DAKAR FOR MAURITANIA AND MALI; BOOKINGS FEBRUARY NOW INCLUDE ALGERIA 1040 AND FRANCE 3500 NOUAKCHOTT; TOTAL 5000 US DAKAR FOR MALI. MARCH BOOKINGS ARE LARGELY US. PROJECTIONS MARCH AND APRIL MAY BE FIRMER AFTER BRUSSELS MEETING FEBRUARY 12.

2. IN RESPONSE ADAMS REQUEST DURING VISIT EARLY DECEMBER, OSRO HAS BEEN SENDING WEEKLY REPORT DIRECT TO WASHINGTON AS WELL AS TELEX TO FODAG. GENERALLY THERE HAVE BEEN QUESTIONS/- CORRECTIONS FODAG WANTED RESOLVED WITH OSRO BEFORE SENDING ON, AND OFTEN SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS. HOWEVER NEED FOR THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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TYPE INTERVENTION GRADUALLY DISSIPATING, REPORTS BECOMING MORE

RELIABLE WITH GREATER CONTINUITY PERSONNEL SINCE JANUARY AND ADDITION GOLDING TO STAFF, AND IT APPEARS REWRITING AND TRANSMISSION FODAG TO WASHINGTON SERVES LITTLE PURPOSE. COMPLICATING FACTOR IS RECEIPT TELEX HERE GENERALLY TOO LATE TO GET OUT BEFORE LATE FRIDAY OR MONDAY, PROBABLY ARRIVING WELL AFTER DIRCT MESSAGE FROM OSRO. (BY MONDAY DATA BASE IS GENERALLY 10 DAYS OLD, I.E. TELEX FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8 BASE DATA FROM PORTS IS MARCH 3). SIMILARLY OSRO SENDS DIRECT TO UN RES REPS AND KONATE IN SAHEL AREA AND TO EEC (HOGUET), BUT ADMITTEDLY WE HAVE NO INFO ON WHETHER EMBASSY/ADOS HAVE EASY ACCESS THIS SOURCE OR WHETHER IN ANY EVENT REPORTS HAVE OTHER THAN NOMINAL USE BY US PERSONNEL.

3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS ADVISED CONTRARY FODAG WILL DISCONTINUE CABLING DETAILED FIGURES BY WILL CONTINUE COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE.VOLPE

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